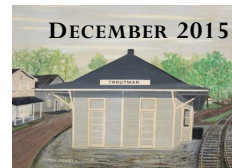




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TOWN OF TROUTMAN
Lake Norman's Front Porch

DECEMBER 2015



RECEPTION FOR OUTGOING AND INCOMING MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

Reception & Refreshments

- Thurs. Dec. 10, 2015
 - Troutman Town Hall
 - 6 – 6:45 PM
 - 7 PM Town Council Meeting
- Recognition of outgoing governing board members and installation of new board.

You are invited to a drop-in reception for outgoing and newly elected governing board members. The reception will be held Dec. 10, 2015 at Town Hall prior to the regular meeting of the Town Council.

The following residents were elected in November,

2015 and will be installed at the meeting: Ron "Duck" Wyatt, Mayor; and Judy Jablonski and James K Troutman, Council Members. Leaving the Board are Mayor Elbert H. Richardson and Council Member Betty Jean Troutman.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

A Summary of Significant Council Actions.

Regular Meeting of November 12 2015

- Received Veterans Day Comments from Pete Meletis, Sr. Vice Commander of The Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter #285 in Iredell County and Chair of Piedmont Veterans Assistance Council.
- Received audit report for 2014-2015 fiscal year
- Approved \$36,653 budget amendment to account for Police Department Information Technology Grant from North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission.
- Approved façades for Lime Lights Hair Studio and R-Kids Car Lot.
- Approved preliminary plat for Iredell Charter Academy, Crosstie Rd/Hwy 21.
- Set date of Dec 10, 2015 for public hearing on annexing 0.133 acres (PIN 4740938470) and 0.065 (PIN 4750031554) on Hwy 21. Applicant: Superior Properties of Iredell Limited Partnership.
- Accepted \$14,825 grant for Police Department body cameras.



10TH ANNUAL TOWN OF TROUTMAN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

December 3rd at 6:00 pm

Troutman Depot ~ 137 S. Main St.

Christmas Carols ~ Hot Chocolate & Cookies

~Visit from Santa



Holiday Craft Bazaars PANCAKES WITH SANTA Saturday, December 5th

PANCAKES WITH SANTA

- ◆ Dec 5, 2016; 8—11 AM
- ◆ Troutman Elementary School Cafeteria
- ◆ 220 S Main St, Troutman
- ◆ \$7 adults \$5 kids ages 6-12
- ◆ Benefits local children and families



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HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

- ◆ Dec 5, 2016; 9 AM—2 PM
 - ◆ Troutman Elementary School
 - ◆ 220 S Main St., Troutman
- Enjoy Pancakes with Santa and Shop!***



HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

- ◆ Dec 5, 2016; 9 AM—2 PM
- ◆ South Iredell High School
- ◆ 229 Old Mountain Rd

FREE DRIVE-THRU LIVE NATIVITY

Date: **December 10, 11, 12**

Time: **6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Location: **Iredell County Fairgrounds**



The Life of Jesus - Birth to Resurrection

Allow 30 minutes to drive and experience the sights & sounds

**Organized by Troutman Baptist Church and area churches.*

ADVISORY BOARD VACANCIES

Citizens interested in serving on a Town advisory board are encouraged to submit an application.

Advisory positions include Planning & Zoning, Board of Adjustment, Parks & Rec, Design Review and Special Events. To apply, please contact Danielle Upright at dupright@troutmannnc.gov, download an application from www.troutmannnc.gov or call (704) 528-7600.

Citizens Academy 2016

What goes on at Town Hall? What happens when you call 911? What will Troutman look like in 25 years? Learn the answers to these questions and more at Citizens Academy 2016. Applications now being accepted. Class size is limited.

Schedule: Classes will be held over 8 weeks at Town Hall on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm beginning January 5, 2016.

Applications may be obtained at Town Hall, by e-mailing dupright@troutmannnc.gov, or downloading from www.troutmannnc.gov.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

TROUTMAN JEWELRY & LOAN CO. 265-A North Main Street

Each month the Mayor and Town Council recognize a local business. Council member Teross Young selects the business and presents information about the featured firm at the Council' meeting.



- One of three jewelry & loan companies owned by John Marshall.
- Started by his parents in 1956.
- Two stores in Statesville.
- John has worked in family's pawn business for 50 years.
- Troutman store opened in 2010.
- Two full time employees at Troutman store including manager Rick Harris.
- Large selection of new and vintage jewelry, new and pre-owned firearms, musical equipment, electronics, tools, sporting goods and collectibles.
- Other services include secured low interest rate loans.

IT'S FALL AND DEER ARE FRISKY

The North Carolina Department of Transportation reminds motorists to stay alert October through December. Most deer collisions with vehicles occur from 5 to 8 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Precautions can be taken

It's important to pay attention to deer crossing signs. If you see one deer, anticipate that more will follow. Slow down immediately and honk your horn. Also, when driving at night, slow down and exercise caution. Most deer-vehicle accidents occur at dawn and dusk when deer are most often moving around. If an accident is inevitable, try to brake as much as possible and stay on the road. Don't swerve or enter the ditch. You risk less injury by hitting the deer. If an accident happens, the driver may not need to report it. Reporting a deer-vehicle accident is suggested when the vehicle is damaged and your insurance covers such an incident. Accidents that involve injury or other property damage must be reported.



URBAN ARCHERY SEASON

The Town of Troutman will participate in the Urban Archery Season from January 9 through February 13, 2016.

There are no public lands in the Town of Troutman where hunting is allowed.

Hunters must contact individual property owners to obtain permission to hunt on private property. North Carolina Hunting Regulations Apply.



The Urban Archery Season does not obligate private landowners to allow hunting on their property, nor does it eliminate the ethical requirement for obtaining permission from the landowner before hunting. Hunters are legally required to obtain written permission to hunt on posted property.

Land owners may submit their name to the Town to be provided to hunters looking for property on which to hunt during urban archery season. Sample permission forms are available at Town Hall.

Submit to Town of Troutman by:

Email: ahooover@troutmannnc.gov

US Mail: PO Box 26, Troutman NC 28166

Hand Delivery: Town Hall, 400 N. Eastway Dr.

Upcoming Town Meetings

December Meetings & Schedules

- 02- Blue Recycling: (Trash Mon/Wed)
- 03- Blue Recycling: Parkwood Falls Cove
- 07- Agenda Briefing for Mayor & Town Council; 4 pm
- 07- Limb Collection
- 08- Limb Collection
- 09- Green Recycling: (Trash Tues/Thurs)
- 10- Town Council Meeting; 7 pm
- 14- Leaf Collection
- 15- Leaf Collection
- 15- Parks & Rec Comm. -4 pm
- 16- Blue Recycling: (Trash Mon/Wed)
- 17- Blue Recycling: Parkwood Falls Cove
- 17- Design Review Committee- 7pm
- 23- Green Recycling: (Trash Tues/Thurs)
- 24- Town Hall CLOSED: CHRISTMAS
- 25- Town Hall CLOSED: CHRISTMAS
- 27- Planning & Zoning Bd. 7pm

January 2016—Meetings & Schedules

- 01- Town Hall CLOSED: New Years Day
- 04- Limb Collection
- 05- Limb Collection
- 06- Green Recycling: (Trash Tues/Thurs)
- 11- Leaf Collection
- 11- Agenda Briefing for Mayor & Town Council; 4 pm
- 13- Blue Recycling: (Trash Mon/Wed)
- 14- Blue Recycling: Parkwood Falls Cove
- 14- Town Council Meeting; 7 pm
- 18- Parks & Rec Comm. -4 pm
- 20- Green Recycling: (Trash Tues/Thurs)
- 21- Design Review Committee- 7pm
- 25- Town Hall CLOSED: Martin Luther King Day
- 27- Planning & Zoning Bd. 7pm
- 27- Blue Recycling: (Trash Mon/Wed)
- 28- Blue Recycling: Parkwood Falls Cove

CHILD CAR SEAT CHECK

The Troutman Police Department will host a Child Passenger Safety Check. Officers will check car seats and give advice on car seat safety.



Date: Fri., Dec. 4 Time: 1 - 4 pm
Location: Food Lion parking lot—520 N Main Street, Troutman

Cost: FREE

LEAF AND LIMB COLLECTION GUIDELINES

The annual leaf & limb schedule is available at Town Hall.

Take leaves and limbs to the curb in front of your house the day **BEFORE THE FIRST COLLECTION DAY**. If they are not out before the crew comes through, they will not be picked up.

Put leaves and limbs in separate piles.

Only limbs under 4" inches in diameter will be collected.

Limbs will not be picked up if they have been cut by professional tree cutters or trimmers.

DO NOT put leaves or limbs in bags.



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